

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Suntola et al.
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For	:	METHOD FOR GROWING THIN FILMS
Examiner	:	David Turocy
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and a request for a three-month extension of time. As the present amendments and remarks are consistent with those discussed in the interview with the Examiner on October 24, 2006 and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, their entry and consideration is respectfully requested.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.